Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2.   (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus using ~~the~~ a
network ~~according to claim 1,~~ which is used in a network
environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a
plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the
5   network, said printing apparatus comprising:
a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the
computer devices;
a display section which displays information of the printing
jobs and information of other network printing apparatuses in
10   response to a preset operation;
an operating section which is used to receive a
specification of one of the printing jobs based on the
information of the printing jobs and a specification of one of
the network printing apparatuses based on the information of the
15   other network printing apparatuses; and
a transfer section which transfers the specified printing
job to the specified network printing apparatus;
wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network
printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of ~~the~~
20   printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

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        Claim 3 (Canceled).

        4.   (Currently Amended) A printing apparatus using ~~the~~
a network ~~according to claim 3,~~ which is used in a network
environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a
plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the
5   network, said printing apparatus comprising:
        a spool section which spools printing jobs received from the
computer devices;
        a web page section which stores a web page via which the
spooled printing jobs and information of other network printing
10   apparatuses are provided to at least one of the computer devices,
and through which a specification of one of the printing jobs and
a specification of one of the network printing apparatuses are
received; and
        a transfer section which transfers the specified printing
15   job to the specified network printing apparatus;
        wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network
printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of ~~the~~
printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

        Claim 5 (Canceled).

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6.   (Currently Amended) A printing system using ~~the~~
a network ~~according to claim 5,~~ which is used in a network
environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a
plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the
5   network, wherein at least one of the computer devices comprises:
an application section which stores an application for
collecting (i) information of printing jobs spooled in one of the
network printing apparatuses to which the computer transmits a
printing job and (ii) information of other network printing
10   apparatuses are collected, and for receiving a specification of
one of the printing jobs and a specification of one of the
network printing apparatuses based on the collected information,
wherein the computer transmits the received specifications as
information to the network printing apparatus;
15   wherein at least one of the network printing apparatuses
comprises:
a spool section which spools printing jobs received
from the computer devices;
a collecting section which collects the information of
20   the spooled printing jobs and the information of the other
network printing apparatuses when a prescribed instruction is
received from the application of the computer; and
a transfer section which transfers the specified
printing job to the specified network printing apparatus; and

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25   wherein ~~each of~~ the information ~~items~~ of the other network

printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of ~~the~~

printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

          Claim 7 (Canceled).

          8.   (Currently Amended) A printing method using ~~the~~

a network ~~according to claim 7,~~ which is used in a network

environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a

plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the

5   network, said method comprising:

          spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,

printing jobs received from the computer devices;

          displaying information of the printing jobs;

          receiving, from an operating section, a specification of one

10   of the printing jobs based on the information of the printing

jobs;

          displaying information of other network printing

apparatuses;

          receiving, from the operating section, a specification of

15   one of the network printing apparatuses based on the information

of the other network printing apparatuses; and

          transferring the specified printing job to the specified

network printing apparatus;

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wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network

20 printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of ~~the~~

printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 9 (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A printing method using ~~the~~ a

network ~~according to claim 9,~~ which is used in a network

environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a

plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the

5   network, said method comprising:

    spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,

printing jobs received from the computer devices;

    providing information of the spooled printing jobs via a web

page;

10   receiving a specification of one of the printing jobs via

the web page;

    providing information of other network printing apparatuses

via the web page;

    receiving a specification of one of the other network

15 printing apparatuses; and

    transferring the specified printing job to the specified

network printing apparatus;

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wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network

printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ includes a spool state of ~~the~~

20 printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

Claim 11 (Canceled).

12.   (Currently Amended) A printing method using ~~the~~ a

network ~~according to claim 11,~~ which is used in a network

environment in which a plurality of computer devices and a

plurality of network printing apparatuses are connected to the

5 network, said method comprising:

spooling, by one of the network printing apparatuses,

printing jobs received from the computer devices;

collecting information of the spooled printing jobs when a

prescribed instruction is received from an application stored in

10 at least one of the computer devices;

receiving, via the application, a specification of one of

printing jobs based on the collected information of the spooled

printing jobs;

collecting information of other network printing apparatuses

15 when a prescribed instruction is received via the application;

receiving, via the application, a specification of one of

the network printing apparatuses based on the collected

information of the other network printing apparatuses; and

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      <u>transferring the specified printing job to the specified</u>

20   <u>network printing apparatus;</u>

      wherein ~~each of~~ the information of the other network

printing apparatuses ~~contains the~~ <u>includes a</u> spool state of ~~the~~

printing jobs of each of the other network printing apparatuses.

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